

THE CHIGNON HORROR.

Oh, once I knew a woman... With azure eyes and golden hair... And a heart that beat as true as steel...

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURES.

Continued from our last issue.

THE SIXTEENTH LECTURE.

DARY IS TO BE CHRISTENED; MRS. CAUDLE CANVASSES THE MERITS OF PROBABLE GODFATHERS. "Come, now, love, about baby's name? The dear thing's three months old, and not a name to its back yet."

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Yes, I know what it was coming to. He's a boggler, he is; and a person who stays out half the night; yes, he does; and it's no use your denying it—a beggar and a tippler; and that's the man you'd make godfather to your own flesh and blood!

"At the moment," writes Caudle, "the Number Six began to cry; and taking advantage of the happy accident, I somehow got to sleep."

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"And I should like to know what the objections to Goldman? The only thing against him is his name; I must confess, it doesn't like the name of Lazarus; it's low, and doesn't sound genteel—not at all respectable. But after he's gone and done what's proper for the child, the boy could easily slip Lazarus into Laurence. I'm told the child's done often. No, Caudle, don't say that—I'm not a mean woman; certainly not; quite the reverse. I've only a parent's love for my children; and I must say—I wish everybody felt as I did."

much better than I do—such. No, Caudle! I won't hold my tongue. I think I ought to be mistress of my own washing by this time—and after the wife I've been to you, it's cruel of you to go on as you do.

"Thankful for her silence," writes Caudle, "I was fast dropping to sleep; when, joggling my elbow, my wife observed—'Mind, there's the cold mutton to-morrow; nothing will kill that's gone. Remember, too, as it was a short wash to-day, we wash again on Wednesday.'"

(Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures will be continued daily in The Evening Telegraph, until completed.)

MORE ABOUT "ARTEMAS WARD."

The editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, a former comrade of "Artemas Ward" gives some reminiscences of the late humorist. We make a few extracts—

"A curious adventure befel him on his way north, and we give it as told to us by himself. In a village in Southern Ohio, Browne and a fellow 'four' found themselves completely 'strapped,' and with no prospect of obtaining work or help of any kind."

"There was a vacancy in the local department of the Plaindealer, and that time, an Mr. May tendered the position to the young Toledo printer, whose items in the Toledo Republican and Commercial had struck his fancy. Browne at once accepted, coming to Cleveland in the summer of 1857."

"His first attempt at lecturing was made, we believe, in Rochester, New York, and those who heard him afterwards will readily believe that the audience was both amazed and amused. We forget what he called the 'Babes in the Wood,' but shortly afterwards, in writing us to announce his delivery of the same lecture in Cleveland, he let it discretionary to call it the 'Seven Poor Grandmothers'—which he thought perhaps the most striking title."

GOVERNMENT SALES.

- UNSERVICEABLE QUARTERMASTERS' STORES AT AUCTION. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPT. OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C. MARCH 15, 1867. Will be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Quartermaster-General, at Lincoln Depot, on THURSDAY, March 15, under the supervision of Lieutenant Edward Hunter, 12th U. S. Infantry, Acting Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, sale to commence at 10 A. M., a quantity of unserviceable Quartermasters' stores, consisting in part of— 75 Four-horse Army Wagons. 10 Two-horse do. 10 Two-horse Ambulances. 1 Four-horse do. 1 One-horse do. 12 Carts. 100 Sets lead-mule Harness. 65 Sets Wheel-mule do. 20 Sets Lead-ambulance Harness. 55 Sets lead-ambulance do. 18 Caldrons. 66 Coal Office Stoves. 21 Cylinder do. 1 Cook do. 45 Wood do. 7 Cook Ranges. 1 Horse Carriage. 1 Iron Bed. 2468 feet large Hose. 177 feet small do. 221 Saddle Irons. 101 Wagon Covers. 80 yards Canvas Maiting. 305 lbs. assorted rope. 2000 lbs. old Fire Iron. 2000 lbs. Iron Shoes. 25 Ambulance Wheels. Together with Brushes, Gun Buckets, Haller Chains, Canvas Horse Govers, Avelis, McClintock Saddles, Carpenters' Tools, such as Hammer, Saws, Braces, and Bits, Blacksmith Tools, etc.

FINANCIAL. PENNSYLVANIA NEW SIX PER CENT. STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF \$23,000,000. AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid for some time past; And whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in the city of Philadelphia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely:—Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and the balance of the said loan, to-wit: ten millions of dollars, shall be payable at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Auditor-General's and Mechanical National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the redemption of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder. Provided, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Section 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be taken in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding, in any capacity, any bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or municipalities, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the same, and certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued in payment thereof.

Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, the bonds of the Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

Section 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. L. W. HALL, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. W. G. ZELEVANSKY, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be enclosed in envelopes marked 'Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan,' Treasurer's Department, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

Bids will be received for \$5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years; \$8,000,000, reimbursable in ten years, and payable in fifteen years; and \$10,000,000, reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per cent, per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in such amounts and with such notice as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local, and municipal taxes.

The overdue bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the overdue bonds of the Commonwealth. No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or overdue loans.

JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania. JOHN F. HARRIS, Auditor-General. W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer.

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